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TAGS: CPRS: MISSING AIRCRAFT PIPER CHEROKEE 6, N-4429T

SUBJECT: MISSING AIRCRAFT

REF: MEXICO 6808 SEPT. 11, 1973.

1. SUBJECT AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 11, 1973. PILOT ADVISED MEXICAN OFFICIALS HE HAD LANDED AT APATZINGAN, STATE OF MICHOACAN, SEPTEMBER 10, AND HAD RETURNED TO MEXICO AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 11 VIA QUERETARO.

2. MR. SAM WHITNEY, PRESIDENT SPORTSMAN AIRPARK, INC., NEWBERG, OREGON, WHEN ADVISED AIRCRAFT SAFELY BACK IN MEXICO CITY, REQUESTED THAT AIRCRAFT BE DENIED FURTHER USE BY PILOT LARSON AND TURNED OVER TO MEXICAN AUTHORITIES PENDING ARRIVAL OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TO FLY AIRCRAFT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. WHITNEY STATED CONTRACT WITH LARSON PROHIBITED FLIGHTS ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES WITHOUT THEIR SPECIFIC APPROVAL. WHITNEY STATED HE WAS AFRAID THAT LARSON WAS ENGAGING SOME TYPE OF ILLICIT ACTIVITY, POSSIBLY TRANSPORTATION OF DRUGS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. DEA REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED AND CONFIRMED THAT APATZINGAN IS CLOSE TO AREA WHERE SHIPMENTS OF MARIJUANA ORIGINATE.

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4. COMMANDANTE OF MEXICO CITY AIRPORT
ISSUED ORDERS TO FLIGHT CONTROL TO PROHIBIT
ANY TYPE OF OPERATION OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WITHOUT
APPROVAL OF EMBASSY.
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